

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 14, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2017 Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	<p>Monday June 19 – Tuesday June 20 (12 hours)</p> <p>Thursday June 22 – Friday June 23 (12 hours)</p> <p>Monday June 26 – Tuesday June 27 (12 hours)</p> <p>Thursday June 29 - Friday June 30 (12 hours)</p> <p>Sunday July 2 – Monday July 3 (12 hours)</p> <p>Thursday July 6 – Friday July 7 (12 hours)</p> <p>Monday July 10 – Tuesday July 11 (12 hours)</p> <p>Open hours are from 7 PM to 7 AM.</p>
Area:	<p>Blind Slough and Knappa Slough areas are open.</p> <p>The lower boundary of the Knappa Slough fishing area is defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore (fall boundary).</p>
Gear:	<p>9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction</p> <p>Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.</p> <p>Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.</p>
Allowable Sales:	<p>Salmon, white sturgeon and shad. A maximum of five white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.</p>
Additional:	<p>Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.</p> <p>Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-210.</p> <p>A 24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.</p>

2017 Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Fishery

Season:	Monday June 19 – Tuesday June 20	(12 hours)
	Thursday June 22 – Friday June 23	(12 hours)
	Monday June 26 – Tuesday June 27	(12 hours)
	Thursday June 29 - Friday June 30	(12 hours)
	Sunday July 2 – Monday July 3	(12 hours)
	Thursday July 6 – Friday July 7	(12 hours)
	Monday July 10 – Tuesday July 11	(12 hours)

Open hours are from 7 PM to 7 AM.

Area: The Tongue Point fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line extended from the upstream (southernmost) pier (#1) at the Tongue Point Job Corps facility through navigation marker #6 to Mott Island, a line from a marker at the southeast end of Mott Island northeasterly to a marker on the northwest tip of Lois Island, and a line from a marker on the southwest end of Lois Island westerly to a marker on the Oregon shore.

The South Channel area includes all waters bounded by a line from a marker on John Day Point to a marker on the southwest end of Lois Island upstream to an upper boundary line from a marker on Settler Point northwesterly to a marker on the eastern tip of Burnside Island defining the upstream terminus of South Channel.

Gear: 9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size restriction
In the Tongue Point fishing area, gear restricted to a maximum net length of 250 fathoms and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom.
In the South Channel fishing area, gear restricted to a maximum net length of 250 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.
Nets not specifically authorized for use in these areas may be onboard a vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, white sturgeon and shad. A maximum of **five** white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.

Miscellaneous Regulations: Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.
Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-210.
A 24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.

2017 Youngs Bay Commercial Fishery

Season:	Monday June 19 – Friday June 23 (4 days) Monday June 26 – Friday June 30 (4 days) Monday July 3 – Thursday July 6 (3 days) Tuesday July 11 - Thursday July 13 (2 days) Tuesday July 18– Thursday July 20 (2 days) Tuesday July 25 – Thursday July 27 (2 days)
	Open hours are from noon to noon.
Area:	The waters of Youngs Bay from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the upper boundary markers at the confluence of the Klaskanine and Youngs rivers including the lower Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge. During the spring and summer seasons, the Youngs Bay fishing area includes the lower Lewis and Clark River upstream to the overhead power lines immediately upstream of Barrett Slough.
Gear:	9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction Net restricted to maximum length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom. Red corks are required at 25-fathom intervals and red corks must be in contrast to corks used in the remainder of the net. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed upstream of markers located approximately 200 yards upstream of the mouth of the Walluski River and in the Lewis and Clark River upstream of the alternate Highway 101 Bridge. Nets not specifically authorized for use in these areas may be onboard a vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon and shad. A maximum of five white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect. Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-210.